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T. C. Art Unit : 2614

Appl. No. : 10/660,594

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For : INTERNATIONAL ORIGIN DEPENDANT CUSTOMIZED ROUTING  
OF CALLS TO TOLL-FREE NUMBERS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir :

This paper is in response to the outstanding Official Action dated February 5, 2009, setting a three month period for response extending until May 5, 2009. If any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees that may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this response.

An **Appendix**, containing drawing replacement sheets, is provided at the end of this response.